GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:277
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2001
PRODUCTION OF RAW JUTE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of raw jute in the country during each of the last three years and estimated for 2001-2002;

(b) the present support price of raw jute, quality-wise;

(c) whether this price is too low in comparison to the production cost of raw jute;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHI RAM RANA)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Starred Question No. 277 for answer on 09.08.2001 regarding production of raw jute

(a): The total production of raw jute in the country during the last three years has been 82.87 lakh bales for 1998-1999, 78.58 lakh bales for 1999-2000 & 94.00 lakh bales for 2000-2001.The same is estimated 95.10 lakh bales for 2001-2002.

(b): A statement regarding Minimum Support Price(MSP) for different quality of raw jute is enclosed at Annexure- I.

(c): No, Sir. The MSP is fixed by the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Price (CACP) keeping in view emerging demand supply situation, changes in input prices, the parity with competing crops and other relevant factors.

(d)& (e) : Does not arise.

ANNEXURE - I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 277 for answer on 09.08.2001.

Minimum Support Prices for different grades of jute for the year 2001-2002.

STATES	W-5 Grade (Rs. Per Qtl.)	TD-5 Grade (Rs. Per Qtl.)	Mesta M-4 Grade (Rs. Per Qtl.)
Assam/Meghalaya	760	810	720
b) Tripura	731	781	691
c) Bihar	735-751		
Purnea, Kishanganj, Katihar & Araria Districts.	791	841	
Saharsha, Champaran & other Districts.	775	825	
d) Orissa	797	847	757
e) West Bengal	745-783		
Coochbehar, Jalpaiguri & Darjeeling Districts.	785	835	
North & South Dinnajpur & Malda Dist.	798	848	
Murshidabad, Bankura & Birbhum Dist.	810	860	
Nadia, Howrah, Hoogly, Burdwan, Midnapur, 24-Parganas (North & South) Districts.	823	873	
f) Uttar Pradesh	738	788	702

g) Madhya Pradesh 702
h) Andhra Pradesh (Bottom Grade) 752